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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: William W. Alston, Marc S. Gordon

Application No.: 10/729,832

Group No.: Unassigned

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: Receptacle for an Aerosolizable Pharmaceutical Formulation

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 12, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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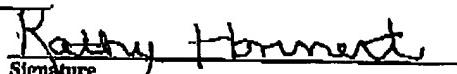
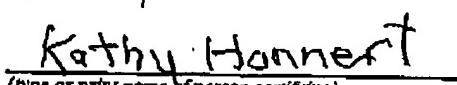
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COMPLETION FEES

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2. Fees for Claims Each independent claim in excess of 3 Each claim in excess of 20	\$0.00 \$270.00
3. Surcharge Fees Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	\$130.00
Total Completion Fees	\$1,170.00

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EXTENSION OF TIME

- IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

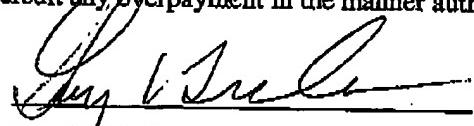
TOTAL FEE DUE

- V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,170.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,170.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

- VI. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,170.00 to Deposit Account No. 500348. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$270 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1170 for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.

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